CLAIMS

1. An agent for the prevention or treatment of intrauterine growth retardation or gestational toxicosis, characterized by comprising as an active ingredient a phenylethanolaminotetral in derivative represented by the general formula:

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. An agent for the prevention or treatment as claimed in 10 claim 1, wherein the active ingredient is a compound represented by the formula:

- 3. An agent for the prevention or treatment as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the disease to be treated is asymmetrical intrauterine growth retardation.
- 4. An agent for the prevention or treatment as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein the disease to be treated is hyperlipidemia associated with gestational toxicosis.